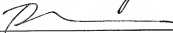


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Applicants request that the period for response be extended three months through and including January 9, 2009, the fees for which have been paid at the time this Election was filed.

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated September 9, 2008 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group XXII (claim 55), without traverse.

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